

WICR RADIO 88.7 FM
FOURTH QUARTER
COMMUNITY ISSUES
October 1—December 31, 2018

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WICR, 88.7FM, Marion County, Indiana, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period October 1 through December 31, 2018. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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ISSUE: Health, Wellness, Death and Dying

Description: Guest Lauren Powell, author of Holy Shift—Everything a Gift, vocal coach, and singer talks about her discovery and use of spiritual principles to make her own spirit-led journey through illness to wellness. She was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and wrote the book to help her cope with her own mortality.

Program Title: Richard Brendan Show

Program Type: Talk

Air Date 11/11/18

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Richard Brendan

Guest(s): Lauren Powell, author of Holy Shift—Everything a Gift

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ISSUE: Grief, Psychological Coping, Hospice, Health, Nutrition, Organic Food

Description: Guests Kathy Spamine, Executive Director of the award winning documentary Voice of Grief. Andrew Montieth, General Manager of Georgetown Market. The film is a tool to give direction to people who are grieving a major loss in a society that is tone deaf to grief and grievance. The book is based on her own experience as a hospice care giver. Montieth discussed healthy life style through organic foods including vegetarian and vegan diets and their contribution to wellness.

Air Date: 11-4-18

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Richard Brendan

Guest(s): Kathy Spamine, Executive Director of the award winning documentary Voice of Grief. Andrew Montieth, General Manager of Georgetown Market.

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ISSUE: Nutrition, Humane Treatment of Animals, Balanced Eco-System

Description John Robbins of the Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream chain and author of Diet for a New America discusses his bestselling book. Also talked about the reasons for his conversion from the family ice cream business to creating an ethical and sustainable future. He also talked about the intelligence of animals and the need to balance the factory food mentality of the world to consider the humane treatment of animals.

Program Title: Richard Brendan Show

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 10-21-18

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Richard Brendan

Guest(s): John Robbins of the Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream chain and author of Diet for a New America

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ISSUE: Health, Well-being, Nutrition

Description: Jennifer Sefrin, founder of Indy Holistic Hub discussed a holistic approach to wellness, healthy eating and lifestyles. She also educated kids on nutrition and talked about food as a major component of a healthy lifestyle.

Program Title: Richard Brendan Show

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 10-14-18

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Richard Brendan

Guest(s): Jennifer Sefrin, founder of Indy Holistic Hub

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ISSUE: Culture, Education

Description: Guests John Pratt and Terry White discuss the importance of the Chautauqua circuit and the cultural and educational value of these gatherings in the daily lives of members of Indiana communities across the state. Looked at the entertainment and educational value these events that brought people such as Helen Keller, Booker t. Washington and Will Rodgers to communities in Indiana. Also discussed the modern day revival of the Chautauqua in Indiana. Towns such as Greenburg and Madison.

Program Title: ~~Program Title:~~ Hoosier History Live, Chautauquas Across Indiana Then and Now

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 10/06/18

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): John Pratt, history teacher and Terry White, author and historian of Winona Lake

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ISSUE: Music, Culture, Economy

Description: Nelson presents a show on the Hoosier Hot Shots and their influence on national culture through their appearances on the National Barn Dance. Guest Todd Gould has worked for three years producing a documentary on the Hoosier Hotshots and other artists who recorded at Gennett Studios in Richmond, IN. Gould discovered that Hoagy Carmichael, Louis Armstrong and Jelly roll Morton all recorded at Gennett. Discussed the economic impact of the recording studio on Richmond and its influence throughout America.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 10/13/18

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Todd Gould, Senior Producer for WTTV in Bloomington, IN.

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ISSUE: Historic Preservation, Tourism, Economic Development, Architecture

Description: Guest Melissa Martin, Managing Director of Great Towns Inc, described her program to interest teens in historic preservation through a competition for the best ideas for preservation in her high school. This was a pilot project and the winners. Their project looked at re-puosing an old grocery store that was originally owned by Ferdinand's town founder.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live, Teens and Architectural Preservation

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 10/20/18

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host (S): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Melissa Martin, Managing Director of Great Towns Inc.

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ISSUE: Economic Development Through Festival Tourism, Cultural Heritage

Description: Nelson interviewed Steve Barnett, Marion County Historian, Executive Director of the Irvington Historical Society, Irvington architect Don Flick and Irvington resident Ron Huggler . Barnett talked what the Indianapolis Star has described as the best neighborhood festival in Indianapolis. The Halloween parade of 1927 was described as the largest gathering in Irvington up to that date. Irvington's spooky history goes back much farther than that though, due to numerous stories of hauntings and the activities of one of its residents, serial killer H.H.Holmes. Ghost tours abound and Irvington has even added a coffin race to its Halloween activities.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live: Irvington, America's Halloween Town

Air Date 10/27/18

Air Time: 12:00 PM

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Steve Barnett, Marion County Historian, Executive Director of the Irvington Historical Society, Don Flick, Irvington-based architect, Ron Huggler, Irvington resident.

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ISSUE: Transportation, Economics, Tourism, Sustainable Architecture

Description: Guests Margaret Smith and Larry Stout, past Presidents of the Indiana Covered Bridge Society dealt with the importance of these bridges, first for transportation over many of Indiana's waterways and then as tourist attractions from a past era. The Heyday of the covered bride (covered to protect the flooring from the elements) was in the 1880s. 90 remain viable in Indiana today, many through the efforts of the Indiana Covered Bridge Society.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live: Covered Bridges of Indiana

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 11/3/18

Air Time: 12:00 PM

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Margaret Smith and Larry Stout, past Presidents of the Indiana Covered Bridge Society

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ISSUE: Economics, Development,

Description: Guests Paul Diebold and Glory-June Greiff discussed the importance of Sears Roebuck to Hoosiers amid the current bankruptcy of the company. Described as the Amazon of its Day, Sears made almost anything available to the American consumer—including kit houses, instruments and all kinds of dry goods. This was especially important for the small towns and rural communities throughout the US.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live: Cataloguing the Influence of Sears Roebuck on Indiana

Program Type: Talk

Air Date 11/10/18

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Paul Diebold, Indiana's DNR Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology and Glory-June Greiff, researcher on the impact of the Sears catalogue.

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ISSUE: Education, Cryptology, Rural Farming Advice

Description: HHL spotlights the groundbreaking achievements of famous Hoosiers. Three who were spotlighted include Herbert Yardley, master cryptologist who headed up one of the nation's first coder breaking department—working on Japanese and German codes during World War II. Eliza Blaker headed up free kindergartens for low-income Hoosiers in the 1880s. She founded a training school for Kindergarten teachers that was later absorbed by Butler University. Finally, farm wife Edna Pedin lived on a farm near Bloomington, IN, and wrote a column for the newspaper for over 30 years that chronicled her experiences called “the Hoosier Farmwife Says”.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live: Cryptology, Kindergarten and Farm Wife Advice

Program Type: Talk

Air Date 11/24/18

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Guest Ray Boomhower, Senior Editor at the Indiana Historical Society and Author of Indiana Originals...

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